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FOWKE (FOOKS) FAMILY

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THINGS WORTH WHILE

"Not what you get but what you give;
Not what you say but how you live;
Giving the world the love it needs,
Living a life of noble deeds.
Not whence you came but whither bound,
Not what you have but whether found
Strong for the right, the good, the true;
These are the things worth while to you."

—Ludwig S. Dale.

PART I.

THE FOWKE FAMILY IN EUROPE.

PREFACE.

In the preparation of this data it has been practicable to obtain information about only a small part of the number of descendants of **James Fowke** of **Accomac County, Virginia,** who settled there about 1660. Information has been asked for but not furnished in some instances after repeated requests. It is hoped, however, that those who are his descendants and whose family lines are not herein set out may easily determine their particular line, and, if this be done, that this information be sent to me to be made a part of the "Herbert C. Fooks, manuscript of the **Fowke Family,** filed with the Maryland Historical Society of Baltimore, Maryland." In that manuscript there is already considerable information which is not printed herein. There is also on file there the manuscript volume of about 400 pages prepared by **Gerard Fowke,** a descendant of the immigrant **Gerard Fowke** who was, according to the best information obtainable, a first cousin of **James Fowke,** our immigrant ancestor. **Gerard Fowke,** the immigrant, was a colonel in the British army and came to America after the battle of Worcester, in England, 1651. In that manuscript there is traced the **Fowke** family name and ancestry, and in addition thereto the ancestry in about three hundred other families throughout Europe going as far back as 40 B. C. The information in that manuscript is based on the records in the **British Museum, London, England,** and, according to Mr. **Gerard Fowke's** letter to me, is as accurate and reliable as any of the genealogical data in the British Museum. Those interested therein may find it worth while to examine this manuscript which has not been published because of the expense thereof. Possibly at some date some of the descendants may find it possible and practicable to do so.

HERBERT C. FOOKS.

723 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

Town Creek, Ala.,
August 25, 1924.

Major Herbert C. Fooks,
Baltimore, Md:

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My dear Major:—

I have recently completed in ms. volume form, my history of the Mitchell-Fowke-Smith family and deposited it with the Md. Hist. Socy. Should you care to look at it, the Society officials will no doubt let you have it.

I am down here exploring mounds in behalf of the Smithsonian Institution. Nothing of especial interest has developed, but "live in hopes."

I am still expecting to see you some of these days. It is probably I shall be here until some time in November, when I shall return to Madison (Ind.)

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Gerard Fowke.

**Mr. Gerard Fowke is a descendant of the immigrant Gerard Fowke, who was, according to the best information obtained a first cousin of James Fowke who settled in Virginia about 1660, (our

ancestor). Since the above letter was written I have seen Mr. Fowke and his manuscript. It is at the Maryland Historical Society and may be seen by those visiting there. Mr. Fowke in another letter to me dated July 25, 1922, 313 Frisco Building, St. Louis, Mo. states "I have about 30 ms. pages of references and citations to pedigrees of Col. Gerard Fowke collected in England by Mr. E. S. Lewis of this place. **They are authentic,** if any charts at all, in England, are so. . . . . Lewis has run the Fowke ancestry back along some 300 family lines." Mr. Fowke's work for the Smithsonian Institute as an archeologist made his work on genealogy of more than usual value and the research was painstaking and exhaustive. The writer is grateful for permission to use his data about the Fowke family.

ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY NAME.

In the Gerard Fowke manuscript of the Fowke Family, at the Maryland Historical Society, the following appears (p. 74).

"One tradition as to the origin of the Fowke family is that they are descended from the **Fulks, Counts** of **Anjou,** of France, in A. D. 874, and for a long time afterward. These were the original Plantagenets. 802 Dinwidde B. Phillips (72), when a midshipman in the United States Navy about 1835 or 1840, saw somewhere in England manuscript pedigrees in which this descent was traced; he was satisfied as to their correctness * * * * * * *. the name (Fowke) appears on the Battle Abbey Roll of William the Conqueror, and others came long afterward. In Oshawa, Canada, there was a Fowke family in 1887, descended from a French Huguenot of the name who went from France to England in the 18th century; and mention is made of an English family of Fowkes, descended from a Sir Orlando Fowke who came from Spain in the time of Elizabeth. The tradition of this Plantagenet descent is held also by the Foulke family * * * * in various documents the name is spelled in such diverse ways as Fowke, Fowkes, Fookes, Fooks, Fowlke, Fowlkes, Faulk, Foulke, Foulkes, Foulque, Foulques, and at least one in England Fok. There is also Fouque in France, perhaps the same; as may be Foch. Fowke is in Holland and America. The German word "Foulque" means "a black water hen." In one place in England, in three consecutive generations father, son, and grandson, the name appears as Fulk, Foulque, and Fowke.

The fact is that half the time our forefathers were very careless about the spelling or pronounciation of their own names and even more about the names of others. * * * even worse were the scribes and compilers * * *. There is also much divergence in pronouncing the name Fowke. In Virginia and Maryland, descendants in the female line who have never known any of the name personally, call it Foke, to rhyme with oak. In England it is called both Foke (o as in no) and Fowke (ow as in how) by those bearing it. In Virginia and Maryland it is often called Fook, or Fooke, or Fooks, or Fookes (oo in any of these variations, as in either book or shoot. * * * ** In West Virginia, the descendants of Richard Fowke call it Fooks (oo as in book) but admit that the final "s" does not belong to the name; and that this Fowke despairing in the attempt to get his neighbors to pronounce his name correctly, probably accepted the inevitable.

"In favor of the Plantagenet tradition is the fleur-de-lis of the coat-of-arms of that family; on all the coats of arms of the various Fowkes in England who have this distinction, the **'Lily of France'** appears. It would be impossible for it thus to appear if the bearers were not entitled to it. Such matters are under close scrutiny in England, and families of high standing, proud of their 'totem' wrongfully appropriated, would speedily invoke vengeance of the law upon the usurper.

"Mr. E. S. Lewis, of St. Louis, Missouri, a descendant of Gerard Fowke spent several months in England in 1911, copying records, official and private, which trace ancestry of the Fowkes through more than 300 family lines, going back from five to fifteen generations prior to 1600 A. D. The record is copied in the book of this volume.

"In England the name was represented by Estates in Staffordshire, Hertfordshire, Dorsetshire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, and London; all of which pedigrees are to be found in the British Museum. The first named seemed to be the oldest branch; at least among those named. In the 16th and 17th centuries, per-

haps earlier, their estate was known as Breewoode (pronounced Brood, or Brude) and Gunston, a modern rendition of the ancient Breywoode or Braywoode, and Gunston. Two mottoes appear, both of which seem to have been fully lived up to:—

"optimum est frui aliena insania (it is best to profit by the folly of others.) and "arma tuenter pacem" (arms promote peace).

FOWKE OF BREWOOD AND GUNSTON

*GENERATION XIV

WILLIAM FOWKE, as the name was then spelled of Brewood, "a man of eminence in Staffordshire." Burke

Born, 1403, died 1438. Contemporary of Edward IV. Shaws History, County Staffordshire.

Married EYTON, daughter of Eytoun or Eyton, of Eyton, County Salop, where the Eytourns had lived from a very remote period. Burkes Peerage.

Issue.
1 ROGER
2 JOHN

GENERATION XV

ROGER FOWKE, of Grewood, time of Henry VI. married ELIZABETH, daughter of William Wybaston, son and heir of Adam Wybaston of Brewood. Supplement to Burkes Landed Gentry.

He was ancestor to Fowke of Brewood, the senior line, and Ffolkes of Hillington of Norfolk, Barrister.

Issue.
WILLIAM

JOHN FOWKE, brother of Roger of Gunston, by right of his wife Agnes, daughter and heir of John Newman of Gunston.

Issue.

1. WILLIAM, of Gunston, married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Symeston.

Had issue, first William of Tewsbury, County Glouc'r, son and heir: married Alice Carr, and had issue, first John, Lord Mayor of London. Stevens Dict. Biog.

ARMS: FOWKE of Gunston, Vert a Fleur-de-lis argent. A cresent for a difference.

CREST: An Indian goats head, erased argent.

The second son Humphrey married, Joan, daughter of Walter Parker, of Thornbury, County Glouc'r.

2. THOMAS of Brewood, married Margaret Lane of Hyde County, Staffordshire.

Had issue first Robert of Simonsbury, County Dorset, married Mary, daughter of Richard, Lord Zouch. Had issue, Sir Henry of Bullwick County Northampton.

ARMS: Same, a cresent within a cresent, for difference.

3. ROGER: Son of John Fowke, of Gunston.

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*Fourteenth Generation from Fulk I. Count of Anjou (France) 834 A. D. See Gerard Fowke Ms. Md. Hist. Society, Balto., Md.

GENERATION XVI

WILLIAM FOWKE, of Brewood, son of Roger, married Jane, daughter of Strechay.

Issue.
ROGER

ROGER of Gunston, third son of John, married, Cassandra, daughter of William Humfries.
ARMS: Same with a Mullet on a cresent for difference.
Third son of the second son.

Issue.
JOHN.

GENERATION XVII

ROGER of Brewood, son of William, buried at Brewood Church, 1546; married Margaret, daughter of John Whorwood, Esq., of Compton. At the funeral of Sir Thomas Whorwood of Sandwell Hall, County Staffordshire, England, ye 27" day of October, 1634, the Standard was borne by Roger Fowke, Gentleman. Misc. Gen. et Henry IV. 38 (At Peabody).

Issue.
WILLIAM.

JOHN FOWKE of Gunston, son of Roger, married Anne, daughter of John Bradshaw, of Windle, County Derby. Had issue, first ROGER of Gunston, 1575: married Margaret, daughter of Richard Morton of Haughton, County Salop.

Had Issue.
First, JOAN married April 11th, 1570, her cousin, Roger Fowke of Brewood.
Second: ELIZABETH married Thomas Congreve.
Third: JOYCE married Gamaliel Woolford.
Fourth: KATHERINE.
Fifth: JANE.
2 FRANCIS.
3 WILLIAM married Margaret Dyson. Had issue, John of Hallway in Hamburg, County Staffordshire, 1634.
IV. THOMAS of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London. Will dated March 3, 1586 mentions, Arms of Fowke, quartering Bradshaw; married Elizabeth Cupper. Issue five children.
V. JOYCE married first Walter Grosvenor. Second Richard Creswell.

GENERATION XVIII

WILLIAM FOWKE or FOULKE of Brewood, son of Roger, died Feb. 18, 1558, married Joan, daughter of James Leweson, of Lilles Hall, widow of William Skeffington, Esq. She married third Edward Gifford. Harlien Soc. Pub. 11 folio 111.
Joan, died 1572.

Issue
ROGER.

GENERATION XIX

ROGER FOWKE of Brewood, who bought Wyreley Grove, from his relative John Leveson. Id. 1 folio 100.

This hamlet was called Little Wyreley to distinguish it from another Wryley in the Parish of Cannok. Collections of Old Deeds, etc., at Trentham, by Plaxton. folio 43.

This Manor was held by the Bishop at the time when William, the Conqueror, made his survey.

The old Manor house called by some Wryley Grove, from the fine Phalanx of Elms and other large trees by which it is sheltered, is a very picturesque and curious specimen of the hospitable mansions of our Forefathers. The inside is likewise worthy of notice, as containing various relics of antiquity. In the Hall hangs several pieces of armour which with old fashioned wooden chairs, give it a truly venerable appearance; and on one of them is the following Coat of Arms, Vert a Fleur-de-lis Argent (Fowke) impaling Gules, seven masches or a Canton ermine, (Ferreors of Braddefley) Crest on a wreath, a dexter hand brandishing an arrow or feathered argent.

In the centre of the hall is a cupola, with a large compass at the top. In the back vestibule hangs several Coats of Armes of the Fowke, Husseys and etc., and some old family portraits. In the dining room windows are these Coats, quarterly, First, Vert a Fleur-de-lis argent (Fowke of Brewood), Second argent, a chevron Gules between three Anquefoils, Azure (Wybaston), Third, as the first, with a cresent for difference sable (Fowke of Gunston), Fourth Azure as fess wary, between six dolphins, argent (Newman), second Fouke impaling Corbet.

The drawing room in one of which windows was painted a singular Sundial, is much enlarged and modernized by the present hospitable and worthy possessor. Against the external wall of the kitchen are cut in stone the Arms of Fowke, impaling Briggs, as before emblazoned in the church.

Though this situation can by no means be extolled, either for the beauty of its prospects or excellence of soil, yet the fine Grove, above mentioned and adjoining large old Gardens with hot houses, etc., render it a rural and comfortable retirement. Shaws History of Staffordshire Vol. 11. pages 58-59, gives a fine cut of the old Manor.

Said Roger Fowke, married April 11th, 1570, first his cousin JOAN FOWKE of Gunston, daughter of Roger Fowke, and Margaret, daughter of John Moreton.

See before mentioned.

Brewood Church Register.

She was buried October 18th, 1590.

Married second, Sybil Chelsham (or Chelsum) buried June 15, 1600.

Church Register F. R. F.

Issue by first marriage.

THOMAS of Brewood, died August 10th, 1652. Tablet in Brewood Church.

ARMS (on tablet) Fowkes of Brewood impaling Ferres of Groby, (Arms of Quincy) Crest on a Knights casque, a dexter embowed, etc.

Married Francis, daughter of Henry Ferrers of Braddesley Clinton, County Warrick. She died 1658.

Issue.

First Ferrers, born March 24, 1613, aged 50 in 1663, son and heir married Frances, daughter of Sir Morton Briggs of Haughton, County Salop, Barrister; and issue, first Roger, born 1657, died without issue. Glazebrook.

Second, Thomas died spring R. F. R.
Third, Roger, born 1617.
Fourth, Thomas.
Fifth, Henry, died 1681..
Sixth, John, died 1681.
Seventh, Walter.
Eighth, Edward.
Ninth, William.
Tenth, Mary.
Eleventh, Joan.

II. MARY, born 1584, died 1664, married John Alden of London.

III. JOYCE, born Sept. 15, 1588, married Edmund Dickinson of Brewood.

IV. Elizabeth, born June 17, 1589 married William Green.

V. Walter, died young.

Issue by second marriage.

I. Walter M. D. Married first Mary, daughter of Rev. Thomas Micklewaithe, second Anne Meadow, widow Denny, died Nov. 17, buried 19, 1715.

Had issue.
First Roger, died Sp.
Second, Walter, died young.
Third, Mary.

Fourth, Phineas Fowke, M. D. died January 21, 1710, age 72, Fellow of College of Physicians. Tablet at Brewood Church. Married Sarah, daughter of Sir Vincent Corbett, Barrister, had issue Thomas, died young F. R. F.

Arms at Wyrley Grove, Fowke, impaling Corbett.

He was the last of the name at Brewood.

Fifth, Sarah, married Edward Cook.

Sixth, Martha married Edmund Farrar.

Seventh, Sybil married Joseph Hussey, issue Fowke Hussey, whose son Phinias Hussey, sold Brewood Hall.

Issue by second marriage (of Walter M. D.) first Jane, born 1670, died 1740, married John Holland.

Little Wyrley, passed to the Hussey family, who still retain it with the portraits and relics of the family.

II. JAMES of Wyrley Grove.

III. WILLIAM, born Feb. 10; 1600.

(Included in the Visitation).

GENERATION XX

JAMES FOWKE of Wryley Grove, second son of Roger Fowke of Brewood, born February 4, 1597 (Brewood Church Reg.)

Had issue.

James Fowke of Accomac County, Virginia. Glazebrooks Visitation of Staffordshire, 1663, pages, 154-155.

GENERATION I IN AMERICA

JAMES FOWKES, Jr. (See the extracts from early records of Accomac County, Virginia, herein.)

Accomac County, Virginia, came from Staffordshire, received 350 acres of land, for seven head rights.

Recorded at Accomac Court House, Nov. 18, 1676.

At Accomac Court House (Wills and Deeds 1676 to 1690 folio 424).

I, JAMES FOWKES, of Accomac County, in the Colony of Va., marriner, sell to William Willison, 400 acres of land lying on the south side Matchabranch Creek, in consideration of twenty thous-

and pounds (20,000) of tobacco and caske. The said land was formerly granted to James Price by Patent, 12th January 1661, and by him assigned to Henry Smith and the said Henry Smith sold and assigned to me.

Signed
James Fookes.

He married Rachel.
Haydens Virginia Genealogy, Pages 743-744-745.
Issue.
1 James.
2 Thomas.
3 Daniel.

The Ancestry in the **Anjou** line, under heading "Kings of France" is shown as follows in the manuscript of Gerard Fowke already mentioned above, page 255.

"**Anjou.**
Nicholson and Burns, Westmoreland and Cumberland, 1/266.
Lipscomb's Bucks, 2/554.
Burke's Extinct Peerage 139.
Jefferson's History of Cumberland 2/251.
Dugdale's Baronetage, 1/421.
"1 Fulk I. Count of Anjou.
2 Fulk II. Count of Anjou married Gerbeza.
3 Geoffri I. Count of Anjou.
4 Fulk III. Count of Anjou."
5 Ivode Failboys.
6 Ethelred, First Feudal Lord of Kendal.

The record shows the lineage to Gerard Fowke, the immigrant, to be 26 generations from "1. Fulk Count of Anjou. The same number of generations brings us to James Fowke of Accomac County, Virginia, our immigrant ancestor. In the records of Accomac County, Virginia, the name was also spelled Fulk in one instance. (See Herbert C. Fooks, Ms. Fowke family at Md. Hist. Soc.). The following sources of information are given for Fowke ancestry:

"Fowke of Brewood and Gunston, Staffordshire.
Leicestershire Pedigrees and Royal Descents, p. 52, by W. G. D. Fletcher, M. A., Hon. Secy. Leicestershire Archl. Society.
Shaw's Staffordshire, 2/60.
Heralds Visitation of Staffordshire, 1614; 1663-4.
Halr. Md. 6128; 1041/30; 1415/1266; 1543/1216.
James Hicks Smith's History of Breewoode, British Museum.
Huntsach's ms.
Collections in William Salt Library, II. p. 92-3.
Burke's Baronetages.
Foster's Baronetages.

"The following pedigree was drawn up in the year 1765, by Joseph Edmondosn Mowbray, Herald Extraordinary, College of Arms, who compiled it from documents in the College of Arms, Public Records, and Private Evidences.

"Beautifully illustrated it is now in the possession of Sir Frederick Fowke, Bart., Lowesby Hall, Leicestershire.

1 Sir Richard Fowke.
2 Sir Thomas, who came to England with William the Conqueror.
3 Sir John, Knight Banneret in time of King Henry I.
4 Henry, Called the Hospitable, living in 1151.

5 Sir Marmaduke, Knight, attended Henry II to Toulose; m. Isabel, dau. of Sir John West.
6 Sir Henry, Knight Banneret, 1187, m. Mabella, dau. of Sir John Cole.
7 Sir William, Knight Banneret, in time of King John.
8 Thomas, d. 1247, m. Alice Vere.
9 Sir John, Knight Banneret, 1266, m. Doroty dau. of Sir John Browne.
10 Sir Richard, Knight Banneret slain in battle of Haledon Hill, 1333. m. Isabel dau. of Sir John Beauchamp.
11 Sir Henry, Knight, 1369, m. Mirabell, dau. of Sir. John Harrison of Cumberland.
12 Sir Richard, Knight, m. Anne, dau. of Sir John Allen of Cumberland.
13 William of Breewoode, county Stafford, 1438, m. Anne dau. of Eyton of Eyton County Stafford. * * * * (See the Gerard Fowke manuscript of the Fowke Family, Md. Hist. Soc. Balto. Md., p. 318.).

In the Gerard Fowke, ms. the ancestry is traced to 40 B. C. to the Kings of Scandinavia, (p. 344).

Our Fowkes ancestors fought in the following battles:

Kaleaverak, A. D. 1300, with Edward I.
From antiq. Repository, vol. 4/469.
Agincourt
From Jewett's Reliquancy, vol. 19/87.
Crecy, 1346
From William Salt Collections, Staffordshire, vol. 18/15.

The following appears in HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS—STAFFORDSHIRE, Vol. V. Part 2, Wm. Salt Archeological Society.

ffowke of Breewood.

"Cuddlestone Hundred.
Arms-Vert, a fleur-de-lis argent crest.—A dexter arm embowed, vested vert, cuffed argent, in the hand proper, an arrow, point downward or, feathered of the second, pheoned azure.

Joane, dau. and coheir of Roger Fowke of Gunston, 1st wife.	Roger Fowke of Breewood Co. Stafford.	Sybil dau of Chilsham 2nd wife
Thomas ffowke of Breewood, esq. died Aug a 1652 living 1614.	Mary dau. of Henry Farrers of Daddisley Co. War. esq.	James ffowke of Little Wryley, Co. Stafford Aged 66 ann 30 March 1663.

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Certified by Ferrers Fowke"

Lichfield 30 March 1663.

The ancestor of the James ffowke of Accomac county, Virginia, is, according to research by E. N. Sheppard, genealogist, of New Haven, Connecticut, the James Fowke of Little Wyrley shown above. Mr. Sheppard informed the writer that he obtained this information from the Drew family of county Waterford, Ireland. That our ancestors came from England is also the family tradition. In the Will of Thomas Fowke 1722, he disposes of all his **English goods.** James Fowke, the immigrant, owned ships and was a mariner but no record has been found of the exact time of sailing to America. It is likely that he made many trips for commercial purposes.

PART II.

FOWKE (FOOKS) FAMILY IN AMERICA, pp 12 to 47

GENERATION I.

I. Descendants of **James ffowke** of Accomac county, Virginia.

The records at the courthouse in Accomac county, Virginia, were examined by Mrs. Milnor Ljungstedt who read page by page the old order books for data pertaining to the Fowke (Fooks) family. The following are abstracts taken from those records. The records for the most part speak for themselves. It is considered fortunate to have these records for if they are now destroyed at the original place of record, by this record the information should be preserved forever.

PART II. FOWKE (FOOKS) FAMILY IN AMERICA

Generation 1. (In America)

1. Descendants of James ffowke of Accomac, Virginia. Records of Accomac county, Virginia.

Order Book IV. Difference between James ffowke and Robert Hill.

Order Book IV. James ffowkes 350 Acres, 7 persons. 17 August 1671. James ffowkes twice. Mary Lee, Mary Pete, Thomas Williams, Roger Buchem, William Turner. (Note: Each immigrant was allowed 50 acres of land for each person transported to America as a settler. James ffowke, twice, evidently means he brought immigrants twice.

James ffookes a witness, Court record, 2. Oct. 1663.

James ffowkes a tithable . . . . 1. 1664, tithes, folio 72.

James ffookes a tithable 1665 folio 102.

Mr. James ffookes . . . difference with Teague Andrews for entertaining the said ffookes his sonne. (Presumably the son was a minor. His services and time were due his father.) 16 February 1665, folio 114.

James ffookes was on the "Jury of Inquest" for 1666. Folio 116.

WHEREAS Teague Andrews hath entertained Thomas ffookes, sonne of Mr. James ffookes, contrary to law thirteen dayes, Andrews is to pay Mr. ffooks . . . . . and to give bond, &c., &c., ... 16 March 1665, folio 117.

Mr. James ffookes indebted to Dennis Selevan (Sullivant). 16 July, 1666, folio 122.

James ffookes a juror for (this word appears to be isupprizes) 18 Sept. 1666, folio 123.

Vol. III. Mr. James ffookes mentioned, 16 October 1666, folio 1.

James ffookes a juror (The same word as before) 17 December 1666 folio 6.

James ffooke's case with servants, 16 January 1666 folio 9.

Mr. James ffookes had son Thomas, 18 March 1666, folio 17. (See will of Thomas ffowke (ffookes) herein p. 14.

Mr. James ffookes hath carried himself contemptuously towards the court (he was admonished for punishing a servant) he is to be taken into custody and give bond. 18 March 1666 folio 17.

Mr. James ffookes, difference with Nich: Boot . . . but no damage. folio 30.

Mr. James ffookes another difference (His receiving the title of Mr. and holding any civil office, would appear to show that he was a ship's captain . . . that is a master mariner. They were called "Mr.").

Mrs. ffookes a witness 7-9 December 1668 folio 67.

Ann ffookes is a member of woman's jury. 7 December 1668, folio 89. (This presumably was the wife of James.)

James ffookes on a jury, 16 December 1669, p. 163.

Mr. James ffookes . . . . suit. p. 164.

Mr. James ffookes a juror, 25, 26 January 1669, folio 170.

James ffookes . . . . 6 tithes 1666 folio 35.

James ffookes 2 tithes . . . . 1667, page 60.

James ffookes from Henry Smith, 400 acres at Matchotanck neck (?) formerly patented to Price. 16 June 1668, folio 71.

Mr. James ffookes 2 tithes 1668, folio 80.

James ffookes of Accomac power to Daniell Foxcroft, 26 November 1668 (date of paper) folio 86.

James ffooke has 2 . . . . p. 113.

Mr. James ffookes has 2 tithes 1670.

John West petition against James ffowkes for the performance of a bargain to mend the bottom of a Sloope . . . . The Sloope to be "viewed" &c. . . . &c. Court record 17 July 1675. V. 299.

Mrs. Fowks . . . . 3 tithes . . . . . 1675 . . . . . p. 325.

Various depositions in the case of West v. James ffowkes . . . . Court record 17 July 1675 . . . . V. 300.

Dimensions of Barke Phoenix built by James ffook at Mattachatanck in Accomac. Proved in open court 8 December 1685 by oaths of William Bell and Robert West.

James ffook same precinct, page 413.

James ffooks, of Accomac, marriner; Whereas . . . did enter into certain articles with William Willson, late of Accomac, deceased for conveying 400 acres south side Matchatanck creek . . . . consideration 20,000 lbs. of tobacco, and cash . . . . part being paid by Willson . . . . and Whereas Willson by will bequeathed to Nancy Anderson daughter, of William, all his estate and appointed said William his executor Now conveys land in question . . . . sig. JAMES ffOOKS, Wit: Joseph Robinson, Robert Pott, Robert x West. N wife appears. (date about 1685) folio 424 VI.

James ffowkes of Accomac marriner . . . power to Mr. Charles Holden to act for him . . . witness Edward and John Revell. VI-504.

Vol. VIII. Mr. James ffowkes . . . . 1678, page 48.

Vol. IX. Mr. James ffookes, his runaway servant, court 27 March 1684. Again 4 June 1684, folios 40 and 45.

James ffooks, Accomac, power to Daniel Foxcroft, 26 November 1668, p. 86. (There was a Foxcroft who was prominent in the early work of establishing the Quaker faith in America.

GENERATION II.

THOMAS FOWKE (FOOKES) (2) had children

3 Daniel, who died, buried at Onancock, Virginia. Will probated 1740. (Will filed with "Herbert C. Fooks, manuscript of the Fowke family, with the Maryland Historical Soc. Balto. Md.)
4 William.
5 James.
6 **Benjamin.** (See Will hereinafter p. 16).
7 Naomi Edmunds.
8 Rachel Pritchard.
9 Sarah Idlet (Aydelotte).

10 Mary Warrington. (Will of Thomas Warrington, her husband, filed in "Herbert C. Fooks, manuscript of the Fowke Family, with the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.)

The records of Accomac county, Virginia show the following concerning **Thomas** ffowke (2). Garret x Suple and wife Mary to Thomas ffookes, both Accomac refer to grant to Charles and Mary Colbart (Calvert) and convey 100 acres, 1 February 1676, page 25.

Thomas ffooke, 3 tithes, 1685, (Mr. Mack's precinct.)

Thomas ffookes binds himself to serve George Parker during the term of five years. (This was the regular term of apprenticeship.) 2 February 1685, folio 416. (He was probably just 21 years of age. Apprenticeship was not uncommon at that time. This would make his apprenticeship expire in 1690.)

Thomas ffouke in a list of delinquent soldiers (not apparently at muster. It looks as if he were a quaker . . . became one. The Quakers had a Meeting House at Muddy Creek, near the ffowke home, and another at Nassawadox not far away.) 1 January 1684, folio 57, Vol. XI. Thomas ffook and others (trustees) convey one acre at Gilford to Edward Nickson (This is a complicated deed and not well understood . . . .) 1697, page 179, (it is evidently the land of a church or meeting-house.)

Cattle mark of Thomas ffooks, 14 June 1707, folio 412.

Thomas ffookes house at Onancock attended by Quakers as their place of meeting the meeting house at Muddy Creek having been lately burnt. 11 November 1694, c 134-27.

In searching the records of Accomac no other wills or deeds were found up to 1737. It appears that Thomas ffowkes being about to move into Maryland, had his cattle-mark identified and recorded. The will of Thomas ffookes, 1720-1722, evidently written by a Quaker, Vol. XVI. 176.

Judgement against Thomas ffowkes for 463 lbs. tobacco due by bill to William Onaughton, 9 March 1671, page 101.

Thomas ffowke power to friends Robert Mason and William Nocke, 13 Sept. 1672, page 140.

Thomas ffowkes gives notice of a runaway servant . . . John Clarke, June 1673, page 211.

Vol. XII folio 114. Thomas ffookes suit against George Parker for debt 4 June 1701.

Will of Thomas ffowke (Fookes) of Accomac county Virginia. Recorded 1715-1729, folio 176.

Accomac county, Virginia, October 25, 1720. This my last will and testament, written denying all other will or wills, bearing other date.

In the name of God amen.

I give and bequeath unto Daniel Fookes three hundred acres of land, being all that I hold, all the horses and cattle and sheep and hoggs, the cart wheels and all plantation tools, the still, the hand mill, and all casks about the plantation and 50 pounds in money to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my son William Fookes, all my wearing clothes.

I also give and bequeath unto my son James Fookes five shillings.

I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Fookes, one negro man named Toby and his wife Jenney, to him, his heirs or assigns forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Naomy Edmunds one negro girl named Nancy, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Pritchard, one negro boy named Dick, to her heirs and assigns forever.

I give unto Daniel Fookes, and my five daughters, Elizabeth Criquin, Sarah Idlet (Aydelotte), Mary Warrington, Nancy Edmunds, and Rachel Pritchard, all my movable household goods and all English Goods that I have to be equally divided.

I leave between Daniel Fookes and his five sisters, with Indian corn and tobacco, also to be divided between the six.

I also appoint my sons Benjamin Fookes and Daniel Fookes to be my executors, together to see this my last will performed according to the true meaning and sense hereof.

Signed Thomas Fowkes.
Probated October 15, 1722.

Witnesses
Thomas Brown
Mary Roberts Hugh Roberts
William Cup.

The following was taken from **Neill's, Terrae Marie, Maryland Colonial History.**

In 1669, Thomas Story, a Quaker, came to America going to Philadelphia teaching and preaching in the wilderness of Maryland. He visited the Eastern Shore of Maryland at Little Choptank, Nanticoke, Pocomoke and visited Mary Johnson's on Muddy Creek. On the next first day there was preaching to a large congregation in the meeting house. That night they all rode to **Thomas Fooks,** at Onancock, Accomac county, Virginia, and the next morning they started for Nassawadox creek, twenty five miles below in Northampton. p. 149.

And also the following:

Francis Makemie, the presbyterian clergyman in the early days of the colony used to preach at the house of **Thomas Fooks.** p. 149.

GENERATION III.

BENJAMIN FOOKES (6) had children

13 **William.** (See Will herein p. 18).
14 James.
15 Jonathan died 1803.
16 **Daniel.**
17 Alice married Elijah Tyndall.
18 Thomas.
19 Comfort died unmarried.
20 Abigail married Blizzard.
21 Sabrough married Perdue.
22 Hickman youngest daughter.

Will of Benjamin Fookes (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1) probated Nov. 8, 1753.

In the name of God Amen, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty two, I Benjamin Fookes of Worcester County in the province of Maryland and the parrish of Stepne being weak of Body but of my right and perfect senses and calling to mind the mortality of Body and knowing that there is an appointed time for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz:

First I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a christian manner at the discretion of my executors and as for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I do will and dispose of as followeth:

First my will is that my just debts shall and may be paid out of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my oldest son William Fookes one hundred acres of land whereon he now dwells called Long Acor to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary the use of my dwelling plantation whereon I now dwell with all the lands thereunto belonging which is one hundred twenty acres called Long Acor, part of a tract the Remainder thereof belonging to Isaac Robel to her only proper use during her natural life and widowhood.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, James Fookes my dwelling plantation with one hundred and twenty acres of land thare thareunto belonging part of a tract called Long Acor to be by him possest after the decease or widowhood of his Mother Mary Fookes and on condition that he shall pay unto his brother Thomas Fookes the sum of twenty pounds current money of Maryland when he shall arrive at the age of twenty two years to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Fookes one Negro boy named Symon to him and his heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Fookes one Negro Boy named Nero to him and his heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alcie Fookes ten pounds to be paid her out of my estate in such things as she shall chose after my wife Mary has her third.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Fookes ten pounds to be paid him out of my estate when he shall come to age in such things as he shall choose after my wife Mary has her third.

Item. I leave unto my well beloved wife Mary Fookes one negro Garll named Samer, during her natural life or widowhood and after my youngest daughter named Hickman Booth the said Negro and her increase to her and her heirs.

Item. My will is that all the remainder part of my estate may be equally divided between my ten children namely, Comfort, William, Abigail, also Jonathan, Sabrough, Daniel, James, Thomas and Hickman Fookes and their heirs and lastly I leave to my well beloved wife Mary and my son Jonathan jointly executors of this my last will and Testament & Revoking disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made Relieszing and confirming this only who my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of October in the year above written, 1752.

Benjamin Fookes (SEAL)

Signed and sealed in presence of
Testors Robert Chambers
Stephen Roach
Joshua Porter

At the foot of the foregoing will it is thus written.

November 8th, 1753. Came Joshua Porter, Stephen Roach and Robert Chambers, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Benjamin Fookes, the testator sign, seal, and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament

and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the last will in the presence of the said testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris,
Comry of Worcester County.

A codicil or schedule to the above will. Be it known to all men by these presents that I Benjamin Fookes of Worcester County have made & declared my last will and testament and in wrighting bearing date the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty two, I the said Benjamin Fookes by the present codicil rectify and confirm this my last will and testament as followeth, my will is that all my just debts may be paid out of my crop of corn that is now growing on my plantation and all the remaining part of the crop, who appraised in my estate, except so much as will maintain my wife and three youngest children till such as another crop, can be made.

Item. I give to my daughter Alcie Fookes one quarter part of the flax there is now growing on my plantation and all the remaining part the said flax to be for my wife Mary Fookes, and my three youngest children aforesaid.

Item, I give & bequeath to my son Daniel Fookes, six pounds current money of Maryland or the value thereof in other goods paid him out of my estate and also that he have as much of the tobacco now growing on my plantation as will pay his levie this ensuing year.

Item. I have my two trusty friends Stephen Roach & Jonathan Cathell to be my trustee to look after my three sons namely Daniel Fookes, James and Thomas Fookes, and my will is that my aforsd son Daniel after this present crop is finished may be bound to such trade as he shall make choice of by and with the consent of his afors Trustee and that my two youngest sons, namely James and Thomas Fookes, may live with their mother while they come to age except she doth marry, and my will and meaning Codicil adjudged to be part and parcel of my last will and testament and all things therein mentioned contained be faithfully and truly performed and fully and amply in every respect as if same were to declare and set down in my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this tenth day of June, Anno Domini, 1753.

Benjamin Fookes.

Tests. Joshua Porter,
Stephen Roach. } November ye 8th, 1753 came Joshua Porter and Stephen Roach, the subscribing witnesses to the above codicil and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Benjamin Fookes sign the above codicil to the foregoing will annexed and heard him acknowledge it to be a codicil to the said will. Before

Benton Harris, Deputy Comy.
Worcester County.

Nov. ye 9th 1753. Came Mary Fookes, widow & Relict of the within Benjamin Fookes, and quits claim to her regular right of dower or third part of the deceased's Estate and electeth and chooseth in lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the deceased's will and codicil to the said will annexed of the legacies and dowers therein to her made Before Benton Harris Dep. Comy. Worcester County.

(Indices of Colonial Wills of Maryland, Vol. 39, Office Land Commissioner, Annapolis, Maryland).

GENERATION IV.

WILLIAM FOOKES (13) had children.

23 **Jesse.** Will of Jesse herein p. 21.
24 Benjamin.
25 James.
26 Daniel.
27 **Unicy.** (Married 1st Lingo. 2nd Patrick Causey).
28 Telliticia married Ennes. (Ennis).
29 Abigail married Ennes (Ennis).
30 **William.**

Will of **William Fooks** (13) of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God Amen. William Fookes of Worcester County being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do, this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seventy four, ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as following, that is to say:

First I give to my Eldest son Jesse Fookes fifty acres of Land part of a track of land called long acre, and part of a tract of land called Fookes cost beginning at a marked hikr'y and running up the branch till Parriller Soine across containing fifty acres of land. I also give to my son Jesse Fookes a Bond of Stephen Buchan's of Twenty two pounds twelve Shillings.

I give unto my wife Mary Fookes the remainder part of long acre, the remaining part of Fooks Coste not already given to my son Jesse Fookes. I also give to my wife one hundred acres of land called Forest neck these lands I give to her during her natural life and after her death I give the lands left to my wife during her life to my youngest son Benjamin Fookes to him and his heirs forever all the remainder part of a track of land called Long acar and the remainding of a Track of Land called Fooks Cost not already given to my son Jesse Fooks and one hundred of land part of a track of land called Forest Neck these lands I give to my aforesaid son Benjamin Fookes to him and his heirs forever after his mother's death. I likewise give to my aforesaid son Benjamin Fookes a Negro boy named Dover and a negro Garl named Esther to him and heirs.

Leave all the corn and meete that is now killed to my wife only Five Barrels of Pork. I devise my executor to sell for money and my will is that my wife should have all the hands and all the teams until this crop housed and to have all the crop that is made on the Plantation, I now leive, and one half of the crop that is made on the other two Plantations.

I give unto Joseph Fookes son of James Fookes all my right and title of part of a Track of land called Long acar taken up by John Roach in case the said Joseph Fookes should leive to the age of Twenty one years or have a lawfull Heir, lawfully begotten to his body to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son William Fooks a track of called Sommer Paster containing one hundred and thirty five acres and a track of Land called Bacon Quarter containing Forty Eight acres to him and his heirs forever. I likewise give to son William Fookes my negro woman named Hager and my horse colte to him and his heirs.

I give unto my son Daniel Fooks a Track of Land called Little worth containing one hundred and Fifty acres to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son Daniel Fookes my negro gairl named Dinah and to have her in possession when he come to the age of

twenty one years and if his mother should dye before he come to age he should be possessed of her at his mother's death and his mother to have the use of the s'd negro till Daniel Fookes to age.

I give unto my two grandsons John Lingo and William Lingo ten pounds a piece and to be kept in the hands of my executors until they come of age.

I give unto my daughter Tellittica Ennes Twenty pounds to Raised out of my Estate.

I give unto my daughter Abigail Ennes twenty pounds to be raised out of my estate.

Item. If my son William Fookes or Daniel Fookes either of them should dye without lawful heirs that the survivor should have the lands left to the one that is deceased.

And, lastly, I make constitute and ordain my brother Daniel Fookes my sole executor of this my last will and testament and guardean to my son. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other testaments wills and ex't's by me formerly made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Samuel Davis
Adam Cristopher
Thomas Fookes

his
X
William Fookes (Seal)
mark.

Annexed to the aforegoing will was the following probate thus written, viz: April 15, 1774. Then came Samuel Davis and Adam Christopher two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw William Fookes the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator and at his request and also that they saw Thomas Fookes the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to the said will in the presence of the testator and at his request. Sworn before

Benton Hassis
Dep't'y Commissioner of
Worcester County.

(Indice of Colonial Wills of Maryland, Vol. 40, Office Land Commissioner, Annapolis, Maryland.

Will of Mary Fooks, wife of William Fooks (13) of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Fookes of the county of Worcester and State of Maryland being weak in body but of a sound memory blessed be God for the same do this the sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, I request that my just and Lawful Debts be paid.

First to my daughter Nicey [Unicy] Causey, I give and Bequeath one cow and one half of my wearing apparel. Item. I likewise give and Bequeath to my Eldest son Jesse Fooks one bed and furniture. Item I likewise give and Bequeath to Mary Ennes daughter of Lettisha Enness one bed and furniture one heffer and

one Spinning Wheel. Item. I likewise give and bequeath to Obed Lingo third son of Unicy Causey five pounds.

Item I likewise give and Bequeath to Abigail Enness my third Daughter one negro man called Ben to Remain to her and her heirs forever. I likewise give and Bequeath to my said daughter Abigail all the Remaining or other part of my Estate wearing Apparel except one Sute of Lining and Cotton clothes to the above named Mary Enniss. Item I likewise give and Bequeath to Mary Ennis daughter of Abigail Enniss, one Womans Riding Saddle, and one Blue Broad Cloath cloak.

Item. I likewise give and bequeath to my son William Fooks one broad flatt pewter Dish, and one large Pewter Bason, one Hachet and Iron Skillitt and one Reap hook and give the Remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my youngest son Benjamin, and to be by him possessed immediately after my decease.

And I likewise make ordain constitute and appoint my said son Benjamin and Zadoc Ennis joint executors of this my last will and Testament and have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the said Mary Fooks
as and for her last will and
testament in the presence
of William Holland
Moses Park Holland
Elizabeth her X mark Park

X
Mary (her mark) Fooks (seal)

Probated 29 October 1784.

DANIEL (16) married Violetta Tyndall Fookes. Will Violetta herein. (Laurel Delaware).

31 Sara (Single) born April 18, 1763.
32 Billy born January 27th 1765, married Susan Freeman.
33 Leah (Single) born August 26, 1767.
34 Abigail (single) born December 14, 1769.
35 **Daniel** born January 11, 1772, married first Miss Robinson, second Miss Freeman.
36 **Jonathan**, born July 3, 1774, married in 1801 Nancy Hearn, daughter of Lauder Hearn, died July 1834.
37 **Benjamin** born August 7, 1776, married first Miss Moore, 2nd Miss Horsea, third Miss Smith.
38 James born June 13, 1778, married Betsy Hearn in 1834.
39 Thomas born September 1, 1780 married Sally Hearn.
40 Sabra born Dec. 8, 1783 married Jefferson.

Will of Violetta Tyndall Fooks, widow of Daniel Fooks of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Violetta Fookes, of Worcestor county being weak in body and sound in mind, &c.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Fookes 40 lbs. in cash, and a loom, stays and geevs and all utensils thereto belonging.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Fookes and Sabrough Fookes one third part of a tract of land called "Farlow's Delight" and also one room in the house below towards where Radcliff Blizzard formerly lived and one room in the above estate

to them the said Sarah Fookes and Sabrough Fookes, during the time they live unmarried and also forty pounds and the loom and utensils to the said Sarah Fooks her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I also give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Fookes, all that tract of land called "Farlow's Delight" after the decease of his two sister's single life.

I also give and bequeath unto my two daughters one third part of a tract of land called "Meeting Hill" and one room in the house as aforesaid, above and below to them during their single life as aforesaid.

I also give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas, all that tract of land called "Meeting Hill" after the decease of my two daughters single life, unto the said Thomas Fookes, his heirs and assigns forever, upon the said Thomas Fookes paying to his brother Benjamin fifteen hundred pounds in cash.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabrough Fookes one of my best beds and three bed quilts, one iron pot and iron rack one coper coffee pot, and the pewter that I may own to be hers, the said Sabrough Fookes, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son James Fookes, two feather beds, three quilts, 26 yards twilled bed tick and one horse that goes in the waggin, unto the said James Fookes, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. Be it remembered that the two thirds of the two tracts of land called Farlow's Delight and Meeting Hill is to be the property and estate of him the said Thomas Fookes, his heirs and assigns forever at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons Billy Fookes, Daniel and Jonathan Fookes, all my estate mentioned as aforesaid, in goods chattels and credits, excepting my wearing apparel which I give unto my daughters and I do hereby appoint my beloved son Billy Fooks my whole and sole executor.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of November, 1802.

Signed Violetta Fookes.

Witness
John Cole
Thomas Dennis

B, Webster. (Lib. 1803-1806 fol. 122. Snowhill, Worcester county, Maryland.)

GENERATION V.

JESSE FOOKES (23) had children.

41 Rachel married Charles Dashiell and left no children.
42 **Charles.**
43 **Seth.**
44 **James.**

Will of Jesse (23) of William (13) of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God, Amen, I Jesse Fookes of Worcester County planter being sick and week in body but sound in mind and memory (thanks be to God for his mercies) calling to mind the mortality of my body and realizing that it appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form; that is to say principally and first and principally of all I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent

Christian manner at the direction of my Executors hoping at the Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, will, and dispose of them in the following manner and form.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Fookes one horse to the value of twenty pounds, one cow and calf one bed and furniture and four sheep.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Charles Fookes, one sett of blacksmith's tools one bed and furniture and five sheep.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Seth Fook one yoke of oxen and one horse.

Likewise I constitute and appoint my son James Fookes whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all the wills legacies or bequests by me the said Jesse Fookes heretofore made acknowledging rectifying confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto in the presence of these witnesses set my hand and seal this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and two.

Jesse Fookes.

Signed sealed published and pronounced by the said Jesse Fookes as his last will and testament.
Michael Jackson,
Benjamin Fookes,
Eben his X mark. Rook

Probated 20th May, 1807.
(See Liber M. H. no. 4, 1806-1813, folio 72, 73.)

Deed Jesse Fookes to Seth Fookes 3rd January 1802.

This indenture made this Twenty Third Day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Two between Jesse Fookes of Worcester County and State of Maryland of the one part and Seth Fookes of the County and State of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jesse Fookes for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds current money of the state of; to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivering of these present, the receipt whereof the said Jesse Fookes doth hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these present doth hereby give grant, bargain and sell unto the said Seth Fookes his heirs and assigns forever all that part or parcel of land called and known by the name of Standfast also part of a tract of land called Riggins Content also part of a tract of land called Necessity and also all the land lying in Worcester County belonging to the aforesaid Jesse Fookes excepting one hundred and four acres of land that I the said Jesse Fookes have given Kibble Price a bond for and excepting my life time in the said land and premises I say all the land above that have not already been conveyed away by the said Jesse Fookes situated lying and being in Worcester County of the aforesaid with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any manner appurtaining to have and to hold and insurar the above mentioned land and premises as above set forth and described unto the Seth Fookes his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Jesse Fookes for myself and heirs doth hereby warrant and forever defend the above mentioned land and premises with all and singular the appurtinances thereunto belonging against the lawful claim

right and title of all manner of persons whatsoever that shall hereafter claim the same or any part thereof from by or under me or my heirs unto the said Seth Fookes his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I the said Jesse Fookes to these present my hand I have set and seal affixed the day and year aforesaid written.

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of
Boaz Watson
John Cathell
" "

Jesse Fookes (Seal)

January the twenty seventh day anno domini one thousand eight hundred and two there was delivered unto me the subscriber the within deed to be enrolled among the land records of Worcester County which said deed together with the acknowledgement thereof and thereon endorsed and accordingly recorded among the land records in liber ufilo 536, 537, 538.

(Signed) John C. Handy, Clerk.

Resurvey by Jesse Fooks 1784.

Jesse Fooks his patent
1316 acres,
Stand Fast.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND, Know ye that whereas Jesse Fookes of Worcester county on the ninth day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty four obtained of the Eastern Shore Land Office a special warrant to resurvey nine hundred and eighty eight acres part of a tract of land called Duncastle lying in said County originally on the fourth day of May seventeen hundred and seventy four granted Samuel Davis for fourteen hundred and thirty six acres, Also a tract of land called Joseph's addition originally on the twenty sixth day of August seventeen hundred and seventy four granted Joseph Riggin for two hundred and thirty acres, and in pursuance of said warrant had the said Lands resurveyed for him, which were found to contain clear of elder surveys no more than the quantity of nine hundred and forty and one half acres, to which there was added the quantity of three hundred and seventy two and one half acres of vacant land, aforesaid by certificate thereof returned to the Western Shore Land Office, and the said Jesse Fookes (after being allowed for the deficiency in the original lands aforesaid having pursuant to act of General Assembly paid to the Treasurer of the Western Shore the sum of thirty pounds current money caution on the certificate aforesaid and also the sum of two shillings and eleven pence for improvements the State of Maryland Doth hereby grant and confirm unto him the said Jesse Fookes the aforesaid Lands resurveyed as aforesaid with the tract called Stand Fast lying in Worcester county aforesaid bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a marked White Gum standing in a branch it being the first bounds of a Tract of land called Only Owen's chance now belonging to said Only Owens, thence running north forty two degrees East eighteen perches thence north Eighty six degrees West thirty five perches thence north sixty five degrees west eighty perches thence South nine degrees East fifty Perches thence south fifty five degrees East one hundred and six perches thence South ten degrees East forty six Perches thence North eighty five degrees West eighty seven Perches thence South fifty four degrees West eighty perches thence South ten degrees East seventy perches thence north fifty three degrees West four hundred and seventeen Perches thence north sixty nine degrees East eighty four perches thence North fifteen degrees West seventy four perches

thence North eighty degrees West one hundred and seven perches thence South eighty degrees East ten perches thence South forty degrees West forty four Perches thence north sixty three degrees West sixty perches thence North West twenty two perches thence South two degrees west ninety eight perches East fifty eight Perches thence South forty eight degrees East One hundred and thirty one perches then South seven degrees East eight Perches thence North seventy one degrees West seventy three Perches thence South fifty five degrees East two hundred and thirty four Perches thence South seventy eight degrees and forty five minutes west sixty four Perches thence north fifty six degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred and thirty thence south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes West twenty six Perches thence North eighty degrees East twenty two Perches thence South ten degrees west one hundred and sixty Perches thence South eighty degrees and thirty minutes West twenty four Perches thence South West, nineteen Perches thence South three degrees East three Perches thence north seventy four degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen Perches thence South one hundred and thirty four Perches thence South eighty five degrees and thirty minutes East two hundred and twenty two perches thence North Eighty two Perches thence North fifty degrees East nineteen Perches thence North forty seven Perches thence South eighty three degrees East one hundred and twenty Perches thence South seventy degrees East eighty perches thence North thirty four degrees East one hundred and thirty four perches thence South eighty seven degrees East fifty Perches thence East eighty Perches thence South twenty Perches thence East one hundred and sixty Perches thence North twenty Perches thence East ten perches thence North two degrees East one hundred Perches thence North fifty one degrees West seventy eight perches thence North two degrees East one hundred and ten perches thence north twelve degrees West twenty eight Perches thence South two degrees West one hundred and twenty four perches thence in a straight line to the first Beginning containing and now laid out for one thousand three hundred and sixteen acres of land, according to the certificate of Resurvey thereof taken and returned into the land office bearing date the twenty sixth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty five and there remaining together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges thereunto belonging.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Jesse Fookes his heirs and assigns forever.

Given under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this the ninth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty six.

Witness The Honorable John Rogers, Esquire, Chancellor.

W. Smallwood, (Great Seal.) Rogers, Chan.

See records, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland, Land Records, Worcester county, STAND FAST.

UNICY FOOKS (27) married Lingo and had three sons, one mentioned in will of her mother, 2nd marriage to Patrick Causey. Following children by Causey:

48 Peter.
49 Nancy.
50 **Patrick, Jr.**
51 Eunice.
52 Alcis.
53 **Stephen.**
Joshua.

Maryland Worcester County SS March 10th, day 1768. By virtue of a Special Warrant on his Lordship's Proclamation granted unto Patrick Causey of Worcester County bearing date the tenth day of November Anno Domini Sixteen Hundred and Sixty Seven who did set forth that a certain Jonathan Carey of the county aforesaid had on the twelvth day of April Seventeen hundred and Sixty three granted him a special warrant for resurveying Jonathan's choice lying and being in the county aforesaid. In pursuance of which warrant a resurvey was made and a Certificate Returned into the Land Office by which it appears there was aboute the Quantity of one Hundred and Fifteen acres of vacant land added for which the said Jonathan has omitted paying Caution and the time limited for so doing being expired the Petitioner was advised that by Sundry Proclamations Published and according to the tenor and express words of the Warrant aforesaid the certificate aforesaid was become null and void and the lands and premises therein mentioned subjected to the Benefit of the first discoverer, these are humbly to certify that I James Round Deputy Surveyor of Worcester County under the Honble. Benjamin Young, Esq., Surveyor General of the Eastern Shore, I have accordingly resurveyed and laid out for the aforesaid Patrick Causey of the county aforesaid the afsd. quantity of one hundred and fifteen acres of vacant land afs. Black lines and do find that there is the Quantity of ten acres Taken by an Elder Survey as is marked by the platt so that the only remains of the aforesaid no more than the quantity of one hundred and five acres of land to which I have added ten acres of vacant land as afsd. lines which makes in the whole one hundred and fifteen acres of land with the vacancy added is now reduced unto one Entire Tract and now called Causey's Adventure situate lying and being in the county afsd. and bounded as follows: Beginning for the resurvey at the original bounder being marked Red Oak standing on the West end of the Board Tree Ridge it also being the first bounder of a tract called Jonathan's Chance thence running north twenty-five degrees East Eighty poles then South sixty five degrees East fifty four poles. Then south twenty five degrees west eighty poles thence north sixty degrees west fifty four poles thence South sixty poles thence north forty one degrees East twenty poles thence north three degrees west nineteen poles thence West northwest forty two poles thence north twenty eight degrees and thirty minutes west fifty poles thence north seventy degrees west eighty poles thence south seventy degrees west forty poles thence South forty one degrees west ninety six poles. thence South twenty degrees East twenty poles thence South seventy five degrees East one hundred and twenty one poles thence a Red Line.

(Unicy Fookes sister of Jesse. and daughter of William married Patrick Causey.)

Will of Patrick Causey, Sr.. who married Unicy Fooks who was a daughter of William (13) of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God, Amen. This twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, I Patrick Causey, Senior of Worcester County and State of Maryland & blessed be God calling to Mind the mortanty of my body and knowing that it is appointed for man wonst to die as touching such worly a state whear it heath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I do give and devise of the same in the manner and form following.

First, I five and bequeath to my son Peter all my estate rail and parsonal lands, during his natural life and after his decease

for it to be equally devied between all my grandchildren the heirs of my daughter Nancy my son Patrick and daughter Eunice except my son Patrick will pay two hundred dolors to the heirs of his two sisters two hundred to his sisters Nancy heirs and two hundred to his sister Alcis heirs and if my son Patrick or his heirs will pay the sum of four hundred dollars after the death of my son Peter the estate rail and parsonal it is my will for it to be my son Patrick Causey's and dispose of it as he setheth proper and hearby lastly I appoint my son Patrick Causey my executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said Patrick Causey, senr, heare set my hand and affixed my seal in day and year as above written sealed and acknowledged to be my last will and testament.

Signed: Patrick Causey (seal)

Seth Fookes
Joseph Ruke (Ruark)
Sarer Her porer
mark

(See Liber M. H. No. 4, folio 351, 352, Wills, Worcester county, Maryland.)

Deed between Patrick Causey and Jesse Fooks.

This deed made this second day of February Seventeen hundred and Ninety two Between Patrick Causey of the County of Worcester and State of Maryland of the first part and Jesse Fookes of the same county and State of the other part and in the consideration of the Sum of fifteen pounds to him in hand at or before the signing Sealing and Delivering of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge he hath given granted Bargained and Sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell above and confirm unto the said Jesse Fookes his heirs and assigns forever all that part of a tract of land called Riggins content formerly granted to John Riggin Situate and lying in the aforesaid county of Worcester and Bounded as follows. Beginning at a marked Red Oak being the first bounder of the said track of land thense north east thirty nine poles then north west by west one hundred and five poles thence north forty East nine pole thence with a right line to the first beginning containing and now laid out for Twenty nine acres of land more or less, it have and hold the aforesaid lands and premises and every part and parcel thereof . . . . . every of their appurtenances unto said Jesse Fookes his heirs and assigns forever to only purpose of an behoof of him the said Jesse Fookes his heirs and assigns forever and the said Patrick Causey for himself his heirs executors administrators doth convenant and agree with the said Jesse Fookes that he will forever warrant and defend the premises afforesaid and every part and parcel thereof with all the singular the advantages thereunto belonging to the said Jesse Fookes his heirs and Assings forever from the claim or claims of the said Patrick Causey or any other person or person claiming by from or under him the said Patrick Causey his executor and administrators and assigns forever in Testimony whereof the said Patrick Causey hath to these presents set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of . . . . . Patrick Causey (Seal)

N. B. The interlineation of the words in the top line of ninety two was done before the sealing and delivering hereof.

Witness Philip Quinton
Benjamin Dennis.

(Patrick Causey married Unicy Fooks, sister of Jesse Fookes).

Worcester County, State of Maryland. Be it remembered that on the day year first within written personally apaired before us the subscribers to of the justices of the peace for the county of the within named Patrick Causey and Unice his wife and Being privately and apart from her husband By us examined confessed that she made her acknowledgement freely and of her own accord without the fear or threats of ill usage of her aforesaid husband and both of them did and thereby acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be their act and Deed and Land and premises therein mentioned and described with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to be the property and Estate of the within named Jesse Fooks his heirs and assigns forever agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the within writing and the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Before Philip Quinton, Benjamin Dennis.

Feb. the third day Anno Domino One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two. There was delivered unto me the Sunscriber the Foregoing Deed in order to be enrolled among the records of Worcester County which said Deed together with the acknowledgement thereof thereon endorsed are accordingly recorded among the same records in Liber O folio 356.

James R. Morris, Clerk.

WILLIAM FOOKES (30) had children migrated westward.

55 Sallie.
56 Delila.
57 **Mary**, married Kelam Dykes. Will of Dykes filed with "Herbert C. Fooks, manuscript of Fowke family" at Md. His. Soc.
58 Daniel.
59 Mikael.
60 **William.**

BENJAMIN FOOKS (37), born Aug. 1776, died Oct. 31, 1856, married 1st Betsey Moore March 10, 1802, died Jan. 24, 1811, aged 27 years. Had children.

61 **Nellie,**
62 **Daniel,** born 1804.
63 William, born 1806.
64 John, born 1807.
65 **Kendall,** born 1810.
Second marriage to Mrs. Horsea widow of Matthew no children. Third marriage Sally Haines Smith born Oct. 19, 1807 married Nov. 2, 1825, died June 8, 1875. They had 5 children.
66 **Benjamin Franklin.**
67 Mariah Elizabeth born March 28, 1831, died August 24th, 1832.
68 Sarah Louisa Jane born June 3rd 1834, died Sept. 26, 1834.
69 **Harvey** Penn born May 7, 1836, died Feb. 23, 1865.
70 Elizabeth Jane married Byrd of Salisbury, Maryland.

Will of Benjamin Fooks (37) of Daniel (16) of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God, Amen.

I Benjamin Fooks, of the town of Laurel, in Little Creek Hundred.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Fookes for and during the term of her natural life the dwelling house and lot and premises together with a small slip, and lot of ground adjoining to and lying back of granary, lot and premises which I bought of Risdon Moore, situated in the town of Laurel. Also a lot of ground lying on the West side and adjoining to the lot I purchased of Nancy Martin containing one acre more or less, also one farm with all the buildings and improvements thereon which I purchased at Sheriff's sale as the property of Charles Moore, situated in Broad creek Hundred, containing three hundred acres, more or less, also one other farm with all the buildings and appointments which I bought of John Moore, adjoining the above mentioned farm in the hundred mentioned containing 132 acres.

It is my desire that no timber shall be cut during the lifetime of my wife and only one half farm shall be tilled and cultivated annually during the life of my wife.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife, the dividend and interest on the 20 shares of Bank Stock in the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, in the town of Georgetown.

I also give and devise unto my said wife a negro man named Denis, and my negro slave woman named Ann, at the decease of my said wife. I hereby give and bequeath all the aforementioned houses, lots, farms, lands and premises bank stocks and slaves and real and personal estate to all the said wife for the term of her natural life as aforesaid, to all and every child which my said wife now and may at any time hereafter by me Benjamin Fookes, to be equally divided between the said children.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife all my beds, bedsteads, bed furniture, all my side boards, beauras, sofas, tables, chairs, carpets and all other of my household and kitchen furniture, all my horses, cattle, hogs, and meat, all which I may have at the time of my death and two hundred bushels of corn, also all my carriages, wagons, carts and movables property whatsoever and two thousand five hundred dollars in money with interest thereon from the time of death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two grandsons, Samuel Hitch and Levin Hitch, the lot of ground and premises which I bought of Whiting Lankford, also the lot of ground and premises which I bought of Manaan Bull, also the lot of ground and premises I bought of Cabel Ross, which lots are situated in the town of Laurel, and adjoining each other, also to each of my two grandsons five hundred dollars in money, to be paid two years after my death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson Charles B. Fookes, son of my son John Fookes, deceased, five hundred dollars in money to be paid him two years after my death, without interest until that time. To my granddaughter Ann Marie Fookes, daughter of my son John Fookes, deceased, five hundred dollars to be paid two years after my death.

Item. I give and devise from and after two years from my death to my grandchildren, Sarah, Daniel, and Mary Eleanor Fookes children of my son, Dr. Kendall Fookes, deceased, the house, lot and premises which I purchased of Nancy Martin, situated in the town of Laurel, the rents of the said last mentioned house, lot and premises in the meanwhile that is to say, for two years after my decease, to be paid to my executor hereinafter named. I also give and de-

vise to each of my said last mentioned grandchildren one hundred dollars in money to be paid to each without interest, to the age of 21 years.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate both real and personal not hereinbefore devised of whatever nature, kind or description the same may be to my children by my present wife, Benjamin Franklin Fookes, Harvey Penn Fookes, and Elizabeth Jane Fookes and any child or children that may be born to my said wife Sarah Fookes, to me Benjamin Fookes.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my sons Benjamin Franklin Fookes and Harvey Penn Fookes, to be my whole and sole Exc.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this August 10, 1851.

Signed: Benjamin Fooks.

Witnesses:
John M. Houston.
Suthey S. Pach.
John T. Rhone.
George Worthington Horsey.
(Lib. 11 folio 307, Wills, Sussex County, Georgetown, Del.)

JAMES FOOKES (38) married Betsy Hearn and had children.

71 William.
72 Sarah (single).
73 **Jonathan.**

GENERATION VI.

CHARLES FOOKES (42) had children.

74 Polly.
75 Leah.
76 Jesse.
77 Nancy.
78 Sally.
79 Jonathan (Migrated westward from Maryland between 1827 and 1834.)

Will of Charles Fooks filed with the Herbert C. Fooks, manuscript of the Fowke family with the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.

SETH FOOKES (43).

80 Leah born 17 Nov. 1807.
81 **Uriah** born Aug. 20, 1810.
82 **Nellie** (Eleanor) born May 19, 1812.
83 Seth born April 25, 1817.

Administration Estate of Seth Fooks.

Office of the Register of Wills, Worcester County.

Matty Fooks, administratrix of Seth Fooks, late of Worcester County, deceased, Dr.

To Balance of your account passed this day on the estate of the deceased, amounting to $1,624.54

Patrick Causey
Josiah Cheetham
Sureties

Distribution as follows, viz:
To the deceased's widow one third of the above balance which is . . . . . $ 541.51

The residue to be divided between his three children to-wit. Leah, Uriah and Eleanor, and is to each the sum of $361.01 . . . . . $1,083.08

$1,624.54

Test: Mathew Hopkins
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland, Worcester County SCT. I hereby certify that the within and aforegoing distribution is truly copied from the original now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Wills for Worcester County, aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Orphans Court for Worcester Co., this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1923.

Paul Jones,
Register of Wills for Worcester Co.

Will of Matty Fooks wife of Seth Fooks (39) of Jesse (23) of William (13) of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God Amen, I Matty Fookes of Worcester county in the State of Maryland being afflicted in body but sound and disposing mind and memory do make appoint ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath unto my son Uriah Fookes two hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Uriah Fookes two beds four counterpins four sheets two blankets and two pillows one walnut desk six windsor chairs one looking glass one Gun one sorrell horse saddle and bridle one young yoke of steers one cow one timber cart one wain cart. I give and bequeath the aforementioned property to my son Uriah Fookes to him to pay him of what I am owing him. I give it to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give my daughter Eleanor Fookes my negro woman Lottey at the price of two hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever two beds and steads four counterpains four sheets two blankets and two pillows to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Eleanor Fookes one chest of drawers six windsor chairs one looking glass one spinning wheel one large bible.*

Item. I give to my daughter Eleanor Fooks her choice out of balance of my horses one cow one carriage and harness. I give and bequeath the above described property to my daughter Eleanor Fookes to her and her heirs forever to pay her of her part of what I am owing her.

Item My will is that the rest of my personal property be equally divided between my two children Uriah Fookes and Eleanor Fookes.

Item I give and beqeath to Hambleton Riggin one cow one sow and pigs and two sheep to him and his heirs forever.

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*This family bible is now owned by Elisha James Causey Parsons.

Item. I appoint Uriah Fookes and Hambleton Riggin executors jointly of this my last will and testament. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of October 1825.

Signed sealed and delivered in presents of
Daniel Smyth
John Holloway
Elijah his mark
X
mark

her
Matty X Fooks (seal).
mark

Probated July 11, 1826. (See Liber M. H. No. 27, folio 231. Wills of Worcester County, Maryland.)

Resurvey by Seth Fooks, son of Jesse of William of Benjamin of Thomas of James.

The State of Maryland
Edw. Lloyd
W. Kitty Chaner.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, Know ye, That whereas Seth Fooks of Worcester on the eighteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and four obtained out of the Eastern Shore Land office, a special warrant to resurvey part of a tract of Land called Riggins Content originally on the tenth day of January seventeen hundred and five granted unto John Riggin for one hundred acres also part of a tract of land called Duncastle originally on the fourthe day of November Seventeen hundred and seventy five granted unto Samuel Davis for fourteen hundred and thirty five acres; also part of a tract of land called Gales Supply, originally on the twenty ninth day of August, seventeen hundred and twenty six, granted unto Leven Gale for three hundred and sixty four acres, and also part of a tract of land called Standfast, originally on the ninth day of January, Seventeen hundred and eighty-six, granted unto Jesse Fooke for thirteen hundred and sixteen acres, all which said parts of tracts of land adjoin each other, and are situate and being in Worcester County, with liberty of correcting any errors in the original surveys, and of adding the contiguous vacancy: In pursuance whereof a resurvey has been made and a certificate thereof returned, by which it appears that parts of Tracts of Land contain six hundred acres, to which there were added one hundred and twenty six acres of vacant land, and the said Seth Fooks having pursuant to same, paid to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, the sum of Twenty three pounds twelve shillings and six pence being the full composition due the State of Maryland doth therefore hereby grant and confirm unto him the said Seth Fooks the said parts of tracts of land resurveyed with the vacancy added reduced into one entire tract and called Fooks Conclusion, Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the Resurvey at a marked Red Oak standing by a branch issuing out of Cypress Savannah known by the name of Jumping Branch, it being the first Boundary of the original tract called Gales Supply, and from thence running north ten degrees, seventy perches, thence North fifty four degrees East Eighty perches, thence South, Eighty five degrees, East, eighty perches, thence North ten degrees West forty eight perches to intersect the fifth course of the original tract called Standfast.

Thence south fifty five degrees East twenty three perches to the end of the said fifth course, thence South ten degrees East sixty six perches, thence north eighty five degrees west eighty seven perches, thence South thirty perches, thence north Eighty two

degrees East eighty seven perches, thence north nine perches, thence South eighty five degrees East, twenty four perches, thence South fifty one degrees East nineteen perches, thence North thirty nine degrees East twenty nine perches, thence north two degrees East, twenty nine perches to the end of the forty ninth course of the original tract called Standfast, thence south fifty one degrees East seventy eight perches thence South two degrees west, one hundred perches, thence South twenty degrees and forty five minutes west fifty two perches to the end of the eighteenth course and the beginning of the nineteenth course of the original Tract called Duncastle, thence West two hundred and sixty five perches to intersect the eleventh course of a Tract called Ruark's Security surveyed for John Ruark, thence South thirty six degrees East forty two perches to intersect the ninth course of a tract of land called addition to Hogg Quarter, thence south twenty two degrees west ten perches to the end of the said ninth course, thence South Sixty five degrees West ten perches to the end of the seventeenth course of a tract of land called Nancy's Choice belonging to Robert Dukes, thence North sixty four degrees west sixty perches, thence South seventy five degrees west twenty six perches, thence South thirty two degrees West for six perches, thence north seventy degrees West eighty perches, thence north eighty three degrees West, one hundred and twenty perches, thence South forty five perches to intersect the twenty first course of the original tract called Duncastle thence South fifty degrees west twenty perches to intersect the first course of a Deed from Jesse Fooks to Patrick Causey for for part of the original Tract called Standfast, and from thence reversing the said course, and binding thereon, north twelve degrees West, one hundred and twenty four perches to the beginning of the aforesaid third course, thence North forty four degrees East, ninety three perches then north twenty one degrees east, third, seven perches to a turn in an old lane between the said Seth Fooks and his brother Charles Fooks and the aforesaid Patrick Causey, thence North fifty degrees West seven perches to a mulberry tree, the first beginning of a divisional line between the said Seth Fooks, and the aforesaid Charles Fooks, and from thence running by and with the said divisional line, and binding thereon, North East one hundred and seventy two perches to intersect a part of the original tract called Gales Supply, belonging to Jonathan Noble, thence running by and with the same South fifty three degrees East Seventy two perches, thence South forty seven degrees West, forty perches to intersect the home course of the original Tract called Gale's Supply, and from thence with a straight line drawn to the first Beginning containing and now laid out for seven hundred and twenty six acres of land the same more or less according to the certificate of resurvey thereof taken and returned to the Land Office aforesaid bearing date of the first day of November Eighteen Hundred and four, and then remaining, together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the same unto him the said Seth Fooks. his heirs and assigns forever. Given under the great seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth day of September, eighteen Hundred and Ten.

Witness The Honorable William Kitty, Esq.,
Chancellor.

Fooks Conclusion
Seth Fooks Cert. 726
Liber I. C. #B, 404.

Fooks Delight
Uriah Fooks, 1857.

JAMES FOOKES (44)

84 **Hance.**
85 Annace.
86 **Henry.**
87 **Jehu.**

PATRICK CAUSEY, JR. (50) married Polly Cropper and had children.

88 **James** married Eleanor Fooks.
89 Levin.
90 Franklin.
91 Josiah married Sallie Nutter.
92 Sofiah married Powell.
93 Emmaline married McGrath.
94 Narcissa married Chatham.
95 Joshua.

Will of Patrick Causey of Patrick and Unicy Fooks (27) grandson of William Fooks (13) of Benjamin (6) of Thomas (2) of James (1).

In the name of God, Amen, I Patrick Causey of Worcester county and State of Maryland being in a bad State of health but of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit:

Item the first, I give and bequeath unto my son James Causey part of a tract of land called Golden Quarter likewise part of a tract Security being in Worcester county lying on the South Side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Snow Hill containing one hundred and seventy six acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever provided he pays to my son Levin Causey the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars within twelve months after my death.

Item the Second, I give and bequeath unto my son Levin Causey all my right title claim and interest bequeathed to me or my ares by my father Patrick Causey estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever and provided my son James should refuse to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty (dollars) as I have left him to pay then the land that I left to him same shall be sold and devised equally between James and Levin Causey and in case my son James does not pay the money aforesaid then the right title claim and interest that I have left my son Levin Causey shall be sold and the money equally divided between my sons James and Levin.

Item the Third, I give and bequeath unto my son Franklin Causey the sum of twenty five cents and no more to him and his heirs forever.

Item the fourth, I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Causey the sum of twenty five cents and no more him.

Item the fifth. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sofiah Causey all that part of a tract of land called Causey Station lying east of the straight line from three marked maples at the West corner of Charles Chatham's land so as to intersect the first line of the aforementioned tract ten poles east of Ely Smullings land to her and her heirs forever.

Item the sixth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Emmaline Causey one hundred acres of land I bought of Lorenzo D. Leavingstone at being part of a tract of land called Industry. Likewise part of tract of land called Vexation I received by Stephen Causey containing thirty two acres be the same more or less her and her heirs forever.

Item the seventh. I give and bequeath to my daughter Narcissa Causey or Chatham all that land south of a straight line drawn from a marked oak it being the first bounder of a tract of land called Five Poor ridge dew west to the middle of the foresaid branch thence down the middle of said branch to the line of Robert townsend land it being part of a tract of land called End poor ridge part of a tract called Causey Station and a tract called Causey's hardluck containing one hundred acres more or less to her and her heirs forever.

Item the Eighth. I give unto my son Joshua Causey and my wife Poley Causey one yoke of oxen two horses and a timber cart and the balance of my lands not heretofore named in this my last will to have and to hold jointly during my wife natural life and shall pay my just debts the lands names as follows of a tract call Causey's Station whereon my dwelling house now stands and part of tract called last advise containing six hundred acres more or less.

Also the lands and the other things named in this item the Eight at the death of my wife Polly shall belong to my son Joshua Causey to him and his heirs forever.

Ninthly and lastly. I give and bequeath unto my wife Polly Causey all the balance of my estate to her forever.

This I acknowledge to be my last will and testament this fifteenth day of December 1842 as witness my hand and seal.

Patrick Causey (Seal).

Witnesses:
Joshua Singish
James W. Chatham

Probated 16 December, 1845.

STEPHEN CAUSEY (53) born 1768 died 1845 married Elizabeth Haman called her Polly born 1771 died 1819 married 1788 had children.

96 **William** born 1790, died 1859, married Nancy Livingstone born 1795 died 1872 married 1814.

WILLIAM FOOKES (60) had children.

97 **Mikael.**
98 **William.**
99 **Lemire.**
100 **Jehu.**
101 **Josiah.**
102 **Ulicia.**

NELLEY FOOKS (61) had two children.

103 **Samuel** born 1824.
104 **Levin.**

JOHN FOOKS (64) married Mary Ann Williams had two children.

105 Charles died during the Civil War.
106 Mariah.

KENDALL FOOKS (65) born Sept. 7 1810 married May Hearn had 10 children 7 died in infancy, 3 grew up.

107 Sallie.
108 Daniel.
109 Ella.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOOKS (66) born Oct. 30, 1829, died February 3, 1895. Married Mary Ida Collins, Jan. 9, 1883, and had one child, Sarah born Oct. 19, 1884.

ELIZABETH JANE FOOKS (70) born May 1st 1843, married John Turpin Wright Jan. 11, 1866, died Oct. 26, 1920, had four children.

111 Sally Fooks born July 13, 1867, married Edward Worth Feb. 17, 1897.
112 Harvey Martin born Feb. 23, 1869 died Jan. 24, 1870.
113 Robert Lee born May 12, 1872 died Dec. 9, 1877.
114 Louise Byrd born Dec. 23, 1874.

JONATHAN FOOKS (73) married Nancy Hearn and had children.

115 Priscilla.
116 **James.**
117 Henrietta.

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GENERATION VII

URIAH FOOKS (81) married 1st Eliza Jane Johnson daughter of Affria Johnson, and had children.

118 **Irving.**
119 **Benjamin** born March 24, 1838.
120 Rufina.
121 Mattie.
122 Emmalyne.
Married second time to **Emmalyne Johnson** sister of first wife. Had children.
123 **Jane.**
124 **Mary.**
Married third time to Hettie Noble widow of Jehu Fooks, no children.

Will of Uriah Fooks son of Seth and Matty Fooks, grandson of Jesse of William of Benjamin of Thomas of James.

In the name of God, Amen, I Uriah Fooks of Worcester county in the State of Maryland being sick in body and in ill health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirious to settle my worldly affers, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally, I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. 1st To my two sons Irving Fooks and Benjamin Fooks I devise and bequeath a certain tract or parcel of land called dimocrats choice situated in Worcester county Maryland share and share alike the same containing one hundred and fifty six acres more or less.

Item. 2nd To my three daughters Rufiny Fooks, Jane Morris, wife of Elijah Morris, and Mary Coulbourne wife of George Coulbourne, I devise and bequeath the following real estate to wit my

home farm called Fookses conclusion situated in Worcester county Maryland containing two hundred acres of land more or less, also a tract of land called Gailes supply situated partly in Wicomico county State of Maryland and containing thirty acres of land more or less also a tract or part of a tract or parcel of Land called Fooks Delight situated in Wicomico County Maryland containing eighteen acres of Land, more or less Sheare and Shear alike.

Also, I devise and bequeath to my daughter Rufiny Fooks the one third part of a steam saw mill and mill lot now owned by one Elijah Morris and Irving Fooks also one four wheel carriage & harnis one small read and white cow.

Item. 3rd I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Emmy Jane Shockley five hundred dollars to paid in the hands on my daughter Rufiny by my executor and for to use it for my said granddaughter as she may need it.

Item 4th. I devise and bequeath to my grandsons John Fooks and Affra Fooks sons of Jehu Fooks forty dollars each to be paid to them by my executor when they arrive at the age of twenty one year.

I devise and bequeath to my three daughters Rufiny Fooks, Jane Morris and Mary Coulbourn the Residue of my estate not hereinafter names Shear and Shear alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Elijah W. Morris to sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Signed, sealed and
declared by Uriah Fooks the
above named testator as and
for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of
John P. Sirman
John W. Sirman
Robert T. Staton.

Uriah Fooks (Seal).

NELLIE (Eleanor) FOOKS (82) born May 19, 1812, died January 14, 1860, married to James Causey, (88) December 12, 1829. Had children.

125 **Theodosia,** born April 12, 1835, died Dec. 25, 1914.

HANCE FOOKES (84) had children.

126 Dewitt.
127 Samuel (other names not received).

HENRY FOOKES (86) had children.

128 Murrell married Emma Parker.
129 Levin married Cornelia Johnson.
130 Martha married John D. Parker.
131 Emma married John Gordy.
132 Olivia married Hobe Trader.

JEHU FOOKES (87) married Mary Fooks had two children.

133 John.
134 Affria.

JAMES CAUSEY (88) who married Eleanor Fookes (82) already accounted for under number 125 above.

JOSIAH CAUSEY (91) had children.

136 William had no children.
137 **Sarah Emily** married George W. Fooks of Irving.
138 **James** married Toadvine.
139 **Lavinia** married William Smith.
140 **Martha** married first Peter Tilghman, second William Guthrie.
141 **Alfred** married Parks.

WILLIAM CAUSEY (96) had children.

121 Uriah Fooks Causey and other children but data not received.

LEVIN HITCH (97) married Ella Wooten and had 3 children.

143 **Frank** married Fannie Elzey and had one child.
144 **Ella** married Harvey Wolfe and had 4 children.
145 George.

SALLY FOOKES (107) married Nathaniel Horsey and had 5 children.

146 Robe.
147 Ernest.
148 Mame.
149 Jackson.
150 Ella.

DANIEL FOOKES (108) born June 29, 1846, died April 7, 1915, married Rebecca Dashiell widow of Andrew Moore and had 4 children.

151 Daniel died in infancy.
152 Charlie born April 17, 1784 died April 21, 1895.
153 **Harry Kendall** born Aug. 9, 1871, married 1st Alma Horsey who died Feb. 18, 1911, one child Alma, born Jan. 19, 1911, 2nd wife Nannie Kenney, Feb. 9. 1914.
154 Mary Rebecca born 1879 had 4 children, married Josiah Wolcott Dec. 1906.

ELLA FOOKES (109) born Aug. 36, 1850, died Aug. 11, 1906, married V. Collier, had 2 children.

155 **Daniel** born Nov. 10, 1883.
156 **Maud** born May 30, 1880.

JAMES FOOKES (116) had children.

157 Jonathan J. married Eliza Parsons.
158 **Ann Elizabeth** married Samuel T. Williams.
159 Marie E. married Elijah Freeny.
160 Henry M. married Miara Mumford.
161 Daniel died young.
162 Mary E. single.
164 Sally P. married John Gordy.

GENERATION VIII

IRVING FOOKS (118) married Charlotte Coulbourn. Had children.

164 **George William** born October 27, 1853, died Jan. 5, 1924. Married Sarah Emily Causey.
165 Uriah James, died young.
166 **Purnell Mitchell** born Nov. 20, 1860, died Oct. 20, 1909, married Emily Shockley August 20, 1884.
167 **Asbury Jackson** born Nov. 20, 1866, married Olivia Bailey.

MATTIE FOOKS (121) married **Jehu Fooks** had children.

168 **John.**
169 **Affria.**

EMMALYNE FOOKS SHOCKLEY (123) had children.

170 **Emmalyne.**
171 Burleigh died of diptheria when young.

MARY FOOKS married George Coulbourn, and had children.

172 Durand C. Born Feb. 16, 1867.
173 **Goldsborough Greenfield** Nov. 26, 1868.
174 Elmira Lee born Sept. 24, 1871, died Sept. 9, 1903.
175 Orlando King born Oct. 12, 1824, died Oct. 28, 1875.
176 **John Irvin** born Oct. 27, 1876.
177 **George Edwin** born 1879.
178 **Uriah Oscar** born June 6, 1882.
179 Mary Jane married Frank Edgar Mason who died Feb. 20, 1922.

THEODOSIA CAUSEY (125) married George William Parsons March 12, 1862 born April 12, 1835, died Dec. 25, 1914, had one child.

180 **Elisha James Causey Parsons.**

DEWITT FOOKS (126) born June 2, 1883 married Mary Fookes April 28, 1852. She died June 12, 1854. Second marriage to Mary Anne Shockley Feb. 18, 1857.
Descendants of Dewitt inserted at end hereof, data received too late to be inserted here.

MARTHA FOOKS (130) married John Perdue, had children.

193 Edith.
194 Harry.
195 Claude, and another child name not received.

JOHN FOOKS (133) Married Townsend, had children.

196 Elsie.
197 Mary.
198 Oscar.

AFFRIA FOOKS (134) married Annie Kelley, had children.

199 William F. who married Porter.
200 Affria Walton.

SARAH EMILY CASUEY (137) married George W. Fooks (164) had children.

202 Nelson Henry born Sept. 25, 1876.
203 Emory Lloyd, born August 11, 1879.
204 Bertha Jane, born January 26, 1882.
205 Elmer Reuben, born January 25, 1884.
206 Herbert Clarence, born March 3, 1886.

JAMES CAUSEY (138) married Toadvine and had children.

208 Lilian married Robert Shores.
209 Annie, married Wallace.
210 Carrie, married Holscher, married second time Evans, one child.
211 James.

LAVINIA CAUSEY (139) had one child.

212 Charles Smith who married Niblett, and had children.

MARTHA CAUSEY (140) by first marriage to Peter Tilghman, one child.

213 Merrill.
By second marriage.
214 Clarence Guthrie. He is married and has children.

ALFRED CAUSEY (141) had children.

215 Ernest.
216 Annie.
217 William.
218 Emma.
219 Sallie.
220 Joseph.

URIAH FOOKES CAUSEY (142) had children, 1st marriage.

221 James H.
222 Charles.
223 William Winfield.
224 Louis.
2nd marriage.
225 Elizabeth married E. P. Murray.
226 Ida married Alfred Shriver, Jr.
227 Emma married William Reay.
228 Randolph R.
229 Sadie B.
230 Grace E. married Dr. John Evans.

ELLA (144) had children.

233 Harold.
234 Mildred.
235 Weaver.
236 Estella.

HARRY KENDALL FOOKS (153) had one child.

237 Alma.

DANIEL FOOKS (155) married Harriett Marcelle and had one child.

238 Marion.

MARY REBECCA FOOKS (154) had children.

239 James L. born Sept. 1907.
240 Josiah O. born November 1912.
241 Rebecca D. born May 1916.

The congressional directory, 67th U. S. Congress, 1921, contains the following. "Josiah Wolcott . . . . Secretary of State of Delaware, and chancellor of Delaware married Mary R. Fooks, of Laurel, Delaware, daughter of Daniel J. Fooks, December 1916 . . . . appointed deputy attorney general of Delaware for New Castle county . . . . for the four-year term commencing January, 1913; elected United States Senator in November, 1916, for the full them of six years . . . . . ."

MAUD (156) married May 30, 1880, A. F. Phillips, had one child, Herman born Jan. 1st 1907.

ANN ELIZABETH FOOKS ( ) born 1836 died 1909, married Samuel T. Williams and had children.

241a Ida born 1855 married 1880 died 1924.

GEORGE WILLIAM FOOKS (164) married Sarah Emily Causey a descendant of Unicy Fookes who married Patrick Causey. Descendants shown under Sarah Emily Causey.

PURNELL FOOKS (166).

240 Julia Charlotte born 1888.
241 Joanna Bulah born Aug. 26, 1890, died Aug. 23, 1893.
242 Eva Emily born April 31, 1895, died Feb. 1, 1902.
243 Burleigh Clayton born Nov. 7, 1896.

ASBURY JACKSON FOOKS (167) married Olivia Bailey.

244 Elizabeth.
245 Clarence.

GOLDSBOROUGH GREENFIELD COULBOURN (172) married Annie Tilghman.

253 Mary Elizabeth, born July 20, 1902, died July 20, 1903.
254 Goldsborough Fenton, Dec. 3d, 1903.
255 Annie Marie Mar. 25th, 1905, died Nov. 3, 1905.
256 George Irving Nov. 9th, 1907.
257 Elmira Katherine Dec. 19, 1909.
258 Edwin Tilghman Apr. 13, 1912.
259 William Clarence Aug. 21, 1913.
260 Uriah Fooks, Jan. 12, 1917.

JOHN IRVIN COULBOURN (176) married Alice (Elsie) Markland Penning Sept. 25, 1907, had one child.

261 Alice Mary born May 10, 1909 died July 29, 1916.

GEORGE EDWIN COULBOURN (177) married Emily Ames Feb. 14, 1906, had children.

262 Mary Wilkins born Feb. 19th, 1907.
263 Edwina Jan 16, 1910.

URIAH OSCAR COULBOURN (178) married Elizabeth Sykes June 8th 1909.

264 Uriah Oscar born Nov. 22, 1911.
265 Jane Warren born Oct. 5, 1914.
266 John Orvin born July 23, 1916.

ELISHA JAMES CAUSEY PARSONS (201) married April 28, 1886, born Dec. 20, 1863. One child Edna.

GENERATION IX

NELSON HENRY FOOKS (202) married Nellie Phillips Jan. 30, 1903, had children.

267 Virginia born May 18, 1904.
268 Irving born May 31, 1906.
269 Nellie born Jan. 23, 1918.

EMORY LLOYD FOOKS married Mattie Douglass Oct. 30, 1900.

270 Lloyd Douglass born February 21, 1903.
271 George Herbert Sept. 10, 1906.
272 James Medford Sept. 28, 1910.
273 Kenneth Patrick, July 13, 1914.

BERTHA JANE FOOKS (204) married Marion D. Collins, Dec. 11, 1901.

274 Martha Emily born Jan. 30, 1905, married Clifford Morris.
275 Faye born March 4, 1909.

ELMER REUBEN FOOKS (205) married Mattie Satchell May 15, 1907.

276 Marie born Aug. 26, 1908, married Walden Richards.
277 Ruby born February 29, 1916.

LILLIAN CAUSEY (208) had children.

278 Stanley.
279 Norman.

ANNIE CAUSEY (209) had children.

280 Nell married James Armstrong.
281 Samuel married Evelyn Regester.
282 Lively.
283 Thomspson.
284 Esther married Hoffman.
285 Helen.

CARRIE CAUSEY (210) had children.

286 Esther married Paul Stropp, one child.

MERRILL TILGHMAN (213) married Lowe and had one child.

287 Helen, who has one child.

WILLIAM WINFIELD CAUSEY (223) married Susan Johnston and had children.

288 James H. born June 27, 1873, married Mary Tuthill.
289 Florence Gertrude born Feb. 14, 1875, married Harry Eigelberner.
290 William Winfield born Jan. 12, 1878, married Katharine Luckett.
291 Nellie Ward born Dec. 14, 1880, married George Hardy.
292 Eva May born July 11, 1884, married Louis Kiehne.
293 Lillian Virginia born April 14, 1889.
294 Arthur.

IDA WILLIAMS (241a) married Wm. A Trader had children.

295 Arthur born 1881 married Marie Crusach.
296 Samuel Minos.
297 Mary Elizabeth.
298 Winifred Davis.
299 Miriam Williams.

GENERATION X

STANLEY SHORES (278) had children.

300 Robert.
310 Clayton.

NORMAN SHORES (279) two children.

302 Jean.
303 Aubrey.

NELL WALLACE (280) had children.

304 Wallace.
305 Lively.
306 Carl.
307 James.

SAMUEL WALLACE (281) two children.

308 Richard.
309 Jane.

ESTHER WALLACE (284) two children.

310 John.
311 Catherine.

JAMES H. CAUSEY (278) had children.

312 James T.
313 Ruth.
314 Mary.
315 Florence.

WILLIAM WINFIELD (290) two children.

316 Katherine McClellan.
317 Suzanne Johnston.

EVA CAUSEY (292) two children.

317 Ruth.
318 Earnest.

ARTHUR TRADER (295) had children.

301 Allison Cresnach.
302 John Williams.
303 Catherine Fooks.

Some of the following data was received too late to be inserted in regular order.

DESCENDANTS OF DEWITT FOOKES (126)

Hance Fookes and Julia A. Howard were married June 3, 1882. Their son DeWitt C. Fookes was born June 2, 1883, and married Mary Fookes April 28, 1852. (They were first cousins). Mary Fookes dies June 12, 1854. DeWitt C. Fookes married the second time Mary Anne Shockley, Feb. 17, 1857. The children of the second marriage were:

First: Margaret Anne Fookes, born Feb. 18, 1858. Married Charles Truitt, Jan. 11, 1882. Died Feb. 28, 1905.

Second: Sally Mary Fookes born June 7, 1859. Married Benj. Thomas Truitt, March 28, 1892.

Third: Ella Fookes, born Aug. 2, 1861, died Aug. 25, 1878.

Fourth: Elijah J. Jackson Fookes born June 15, 1862, died July 8, 1864.

Fifth: Lucy Belle Fookes, born June 13, 1864, married George W. Truitt Dec. 24, 1896.

Sixth: Elijah Hance Fookes, born Oct. 26, 1866, married Katie M. Timmons Dec. 28, 1897.

Seventh: DeWitt Frances Fookes, born Feb. 9, 1869, married Mary Ellen Barnes March 7, 1900.

Eighth: Julia Rebecca Howard Fookes, born Dec. 24, 1870, married Carl R. Atwell Feb. 7, 1900.

GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Children of Margaret Anne Fookes Truitt:

Charles Dewitt Clinton Truitt, born Jan. 19, 1895.
Julia Howard Truitt, born July 31, 1896, married John M. Hilbert, 1923.

Children of Sally Mary Fooks Truitt:

Margaret Amelia Truitt, born Aug. 30, 1895. Married Michael Dundon Ames, March 17, 1918. Had two children: Dundon Truitt Ames, born April 29, 1924, died April 8, 1927. Benjamin Joynes Ames, born Dec. 9, 1926.

Benjamin Thomas Truitt, Jr., born Aug. 9, 1898. Married Leah Griffin Collins, Oct. 22, 1927.

Children of Lucy Belle Fooks Truitt:

George W. Truitt, born Feb. 7, 1901. Married Tessie Jewell Dorer, June 24, 1925.

Children of Elijah Hance Fooks:

Lelia Blair Fooks, died an infant.
Katherine McPhail Fooks, born March 7, 1904.
DeWitt Hance Fooks, born June 30, 1912.

Children of Julia Rebecca Howard Fooks Atwell:

Anna Marion Atwell, born Feb. 1901.
Maude Elizabeth Atwell, born June 1902.
Charles Howard Atwell, born June, 1904.

BENJAMIN FOOKS, of Uriah of Seth of Jesse of William of Benjamin of Thomas of James, married Mary Ellen Causey (daughter of James Causey).

Issue.
I. Gilbert, born April 12, 1869.
II. Martha, born June 10, 1867.
III. Mary Eliza, born July 28, 1872.
IV. Sara Elizabeth, born about May 6, 1880.

I. GILBERT FOOKS married Annie Perdue.

Issue.
I. Albert, born July 7, 1895. (single)
II. Nora, born February 5, 1892, married Gorman Perdue.
III. Virginia, born May 23, 1893, married Paul Hales about 1908.

II. NORA FOOKS and Norman Perdue.

Issue.
I. Glaydis, born about April 4, 1914.
II. Grace, born May 2, 1916.
III. Clarence, born August 3, 1919.

III. VIRGINIA FOOKS and Paul Hales.

Issue.
I. Marion, born June 30, 1910.
II. Eva, born December 23, 1912.
III. Albert born July 29, 1916.
IV. Daisey born July 29, 1919.

II. MARTHA FOOKS married Rufus Shockley about 1888.
No issue.

III. MARY ELIZA married Ernest Gordy about 1889.

I. Clara born about 1892.
II. Dora born about 1894.
III. Roy born about 1896.
IV. Avery born about 1900.
V. Minnie born about 1903.
VI. Paul born about 1903.

I. CLARA GORDY married Godfrey.
Issue. (Incomplete data).

II. RUTH GORDY married Morris. (Incomplete data).

III. MINNIE GORDY married Morris brother to husband of her sister.
(Data incomplete).

III. SARA ELIZABETH FOOKS married Murrell Shockley.

Issue.
I. Dorothy born about 1897.
II. Luther born about 1900.
III Pearl born about 1905.
IV. Bryan born about 1906.
V. Lena born about 1911.
VI. Elizabeth born about 1918.

GEORGE FOOKS (son of Jesse) of William of Benjamin of Thomas.

Issue. (Data incomplete).
I. George.

I. GEORGE FOOKS.

Issue. (Data incomplete).
I. Ernest.

I. Ernest Fooks.

JEHU FOOKS son of Henry, son of James, grandson of Jesse, of William of Benjamin of Thomas (data incomplete).

Issue.
I. Louisa.
II. Mehaley.
III. Mary.

I. Louisa Fooks married Captain Wheatley, a boatman who was lost and supposed to have been drowned.

II. MEHALEY married Captain Thomas White (data incomplete).

Issue.
I. Thomas White (county commissioner 1921 of Wicomico county, Md.)

III. MARY FOOKS married Dewitt Fooks.
See descendants of these elsewhere.

III. LEMIRE (Nehemiah) FOOKS of William of William of Benjamin of Thomas of James, married Charlotte Vincent.

Issue.
I. Mary.
II. Annie.

I. MARY FOOKS married Gilbert Cooper.
Issue (data incomplete).

II. ANNIE FOOKS married Oswald Layfield.

Issue.
I. George.
II. Roland.
II. Russell.

Descendants of Emmaline Causey who married McGrath.

Emmaline Causey (1816-1895) married William McGrath 1846. There were four children: William Patrick (1848-1849); Louis James (1850-1874); Mahala Jane (1852-1927); Mary Frances (1859-).

Louis James married Clara Carey and had a son William Louis McGrath born 1874.

William Louis McGrath married Annie Hobbs and had three children Gladys and Leslie who are between twenty and thirty and Harold who is less than eighteen.

Mahala Jane married John Cathell in 1880. There are five children, Addie Francis, Raymond, Emma Virginia, John Walter, and Lula Lee.

Addie Frances married John Shackelford and has five children, Edgar, Hilda, Henry, Margaret and George Hill.

Edgar Married ? Hilda married John Cowherd and the others are unmarried.

Raymond married Stella ? and has one daughter Anna Page Cathell.

Emma married John Rayfield, Walter married Blanche ? and has six children, Olive, Virginia, John Walter, Mary Jane, Frances, and William Thomas.

Mary Frances married George Collier Hill in 1885. The children are Mary Collier (1886-) Alice Causey (1887-1916) George Reigart (1889-1918) Nellie Frances (1891-) Franklin Bowen (1893-) Clara McGrath (1895-).

Franklin Bowen Hill married Louis Hagan in 1922. There are two children George Collier Hill II (1923-) and Franklin Bowen Hill, Jr. (1925-).

The "Herbert C. Fooks, Manuscript, of the Fowke (Fooks) Family" filed with the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, contains the following:

A. OLD MARRIAGE RECORDS OF FOOKS IN MARYLAND.
B. FOOKS IN CENSUS OF MARYLAND, 1790.
C. LAND RECORDS UNDER NAME OF FOOKS, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, LAND OFFICE.
D. TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION OF BILLY FOOKS.
E. MILITARY SERVICE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

F. WILLS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES FOWKE OF ACCOMAC COUNTY, VA.

1. Will of Thomas Fowkes, Accomac Co. V. 1661 believed to have been a brother of James.
2. Thomas Warrington who married Mary Fookes, sister of Benjamin, August 1721, Accomac Co. Va.
3. William Fookes of Talbot county, Maryland, dates 1740.
4. Jonathan Fookes, (Liber J. B. N. 6.—1803-1806 folio 13, 14, 15, Wills of Worcester Co. Md.
5. John Fookes of Jesse of Worcester county Md. 1809.
6. Thomas Fookes Worcester county, Md. 1814.
7. Charles Fookes of Jesse of William, Worcester county Md. 1819.
8. William Fookes of William of Benjamin Worcester county Md. 1833.
9. Jonathan Fookes of Daniel of Benjamin Worcester county, Md. 1830.
10. Kellam Dykes who married Mary Fookes, daughter of William of William of Benjamin . . . Wicomico co. Md.
11. Thomas of James, Worcester county, Md. Liber T. T. No. 8.
12. Nancy Fooks. 18 Sept. 1865 Wicomico Co. Md.
13. Handy Fooks. May 27, 1885, Worcester Co. Md.
14. Eliza Fooks Oct. 29, 1886, Wicomico Co. Md.
15. George Noble Fooks, of Jesse of William of Benjamin of Thomas of James, Nov. 9, 1872, Wicomico Co. Md.
16. Samuel H. Fooks, 21 August 1886, Wicomico Co. Md.
17. Henry Fooks of James of Jesse of William of Thomas of James 11 August 1887, Wicomico county, Md.
18. Mary A. Fooks, widow of Handy Fooks, 15 Feb. 1900, Wicomico co. Md.
19. Mary Fooks widow of Dewitt Fooks of James of Jesse of William of Benjamin of Thomas of James, Worcester county Md.
20. James Fooks of Billy of Benjamin of Thomas of James, Laurel, Delaware, Sussex county.
21. Daniel Fooks of Thomas of Accomac, Will recorded Accomac Co. Va., Will Book 1737-1740 page 237 brother of Benjamin.
22. Notes on Life of Peter Foster Causey once Governor of Delaware.

F. Old records of Thomas Fowkes of Accomac, Va.

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